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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT SADAT: ADVANCE PARTY VISIT

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- 1. DISCUSSED WITH HASSAN KAMEL TODAY VISIT OF ADVANCE PARTY PER REF A AND GAVE HIM SUGGESTED ITINERARY. KAMEL WAS APPRECIATIVE. HE AGREED ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON OCT 10 FOLLOWING QUICK VISITS TO PARIS AND LONDON. (NOTE: THIS IS CHANGE FROM HIS EARLIER PLANS TO VISIT THESE CITIES FOLLOWING US VISIT.)
- 2. AS PREDICTED REFTEL B, KAMEL MUCH PREFERS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON OCT 15 FOR FINAL MEETING AND DEPART OCT 16 FOR CAIRO TO ENABLE HIM TO BE IN CAIRO OCT 17. KAMEL ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO CAIRO AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO COORDINATE VISIT FROM THIS END. RECOMMEND SCHEDULE PROVIDED REFTEL BE AMENDED TO ACCOMMODATE OCT 10-15 DATES. AS WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO WILL NOT BE NCESSARY. PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED NOT TO VISIT THE WEST COAST.
- 3. KAMEL SAID ADVANCE PARTY WOULD PROBABLY CONSIST OF SIX PERSONS. AS OF THIS MORNING FOLLOWING ARE MEMBERS OF KAMEL'S ADVANCE TEAM: INCLUDING HIMSELF, TEYMOUR, GEN MAHI, GEN AZIZ (ALL LISTED IN REFTEL C) AND HAMDI TAHRI, DEPUTY TO ASHRAF MARWAN. FAWZI ABDUL HAFEZ MAY OR MAY NOT GO. KAMEL CONFIDENTIAL

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PROMISED PROVIDE FLIGHT DATA AS SOON AS HIS ARRANGEMENTS

ARE COMPLETED.

4. KAMEL SAID HE WILL BE SENDING FINAL ADVANCE TEAM COMPOSED OF ABOUT 20 MIMBERS (REPRESENTING ADMINISTRATIVE, SECURITY AND PROTOCOL PERSONNEL) APPROXIMATELY 4 DAYS PRIOR TO PRES SADAT ACTUAL ARRIVIAL. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ADVANCE TEAM WILL BE TO COORDINATE LAST MINUTE ADMINISTRATIVE, PROTOCOL AND SECURITY MATTERS. TEAM WILL TRAVEL TO US ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT. AIRCRAFT WILL THEN MAKE DRY RUN OF SADAT ITINERARY TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH AIRPORTS BEFORE RETURNING TO EGYPT. EGYPTIANS HAVE ASKED MR. EDWARD HUYAK OF TWA TO ACCOMPANY AIRCRAFT ON THIS TEST RUN. EILTS

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